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Mr. David Ahl
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Mr. Ahl:

I talked to Jerry Thompson earlier today when I reserved space for an ad in the July issue. He suggested that I write you and let you know about GARCAN who is the subject of my ad.

GARCAN is my Radio controlled Robot made from a trash can. I've made several of these units since Christmas time and they are very popular. One of the Robots that I built was operated by a microprocessor. A friend did the actual interfacing. I built the running gear part and power supply. The Robots that I have are Radio Controlled and I use them at trade shows, parties, shows, etc. I rent by the hour and provide the Robot and an operator.

I decided to offer a construction manual for GARCAN and base the unit on Radio Control units that are available in hobby shops. The microprocessor control idea is great, but I don't have the time to really get into it. The people that I've discussed the radio control idea with agree that the Radio control is easier for the hobbyist. The basic GARCAN running gear is easily adaptable to microprocessor control and I hope that some of the people seeing the ad will attempt it. The Radio control method is great for what I use the Robots for - mainly operation in public where the floor layout is always different. If we were to use the microprocessor control for our business we would spend a lot of time trying to program for different floor plans at each show we did.

At any rate, I hope you like GARCAN. If you have any questions, let me know. I have also trademarked the GARCAN name and hopefully I will see a fleet of GARCANS running around.

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

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